

RACE STRIFE BREAKS OUT AT DIXIE FORT

FORT JACKSON, S. C., May 1.—Negro soldiers in nearby Columbia for the week end were ordered back to Fort Jackson Sunday as a precautionary measure following several skirmishes between white CCC workers and colored soldiers from the 48th Quartermaster regiment which took place throughout the afternoon and night.

The outbreaks followed a quarrel which occurred when a white CCC worker pushed one of the soldiers under the water in a Y. M. C. A. lake where they were swimming Sunday. All Negro troops were picked up during the afternoon and carried back to the fort by military police.

Officials of the post reported later, however, that everything was under control and that affairs were "continuing as usual."

None Seriously Hurt

No serious injuries were reported, according to Lieut. Col. Lewis A. Page, but one man was carried to the hospital for treatment and then released. Lieut. Col. Page said that as many as 350 soldiers lined up defensively in their area Sunday night because they heard a gang was coming from the CCC camp to attack them.

The attack did not materialize. No one was allowed to leave the camp and roads leading into the area were guarded by military police and a detachment of soldiers from the camp were stationed in various sections of the reservation to prevent recurrences or any further trouble.

Community Forum

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life instead of a completely isolated island of human beings. Whether or not one is proud of his native state he should rally to the Urban League which without charge has aided thousands from every state in the Union.

MEET MRS. STRONG. She is the one woman member of the board of trustees of the Tercentenary Methodist church and a staunch pillar of the church.

She is really the "salt of the earth" type which has plenty of savor.

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U. S. Court Ruling Bans R.R. Jim Crow

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Attorneys-general in their brief contended that this was "not a question involving the 14th amendment" and stated the separate coach law and the question of its constitutionality "are not properly before the court for consideration and determination."

"Since this case can be disposed of without either a tentative decision on the construction of the statute and since these questions touch a sensitive area of social policy, this court, exercising a wise discretion, and because of scrupulous regard for the right of independence of the state governments in the reasonable exercise of their police powers in dealing with this highly important matter should restrain its authority and stay its hand," the brief set forth.

'Back To Africa' Officer Is Slain

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Although he had been shot in the leg, Washington insisted that he walked from the Rockmore home to his home on the West side. He was arrested there on information advanced by the slain man's wife.

The Peace Movement of Ethiopia had its beginning in December of 1932 when, according to Mrs. Gordon, "self-respecting Negroes, not content to accept the dole," set about to "do something about it." They presented a plan of repatriation to President Roosevelt at the beginning of the depression, citing their unwillingness to accept relief, and suggesting that they be sent back to Africa with the funds needed to maintain them on relief in the United States.

The organization, its president said, is 2,000,000 strong. Its members, all volunteer signatories, live throughout the country. Although they claim no connection with the Garvey U. N. I. A. movement, Mrs. Gordon stated "Garvey awakened us."

Hold Rites For One Of Founders Of NAACP In D.C.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Funeral services were held here Saturday, April 26, for Charles Edward Russell, 80, who was one of the three persons most active in organizing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The other two were William E. Walling and Miss Mary White Ovington.

From 1909 to the time of his death, Mr. Russell was uncompromising in his stand that every right by granted to Negro citizens.

One of his chief interests was

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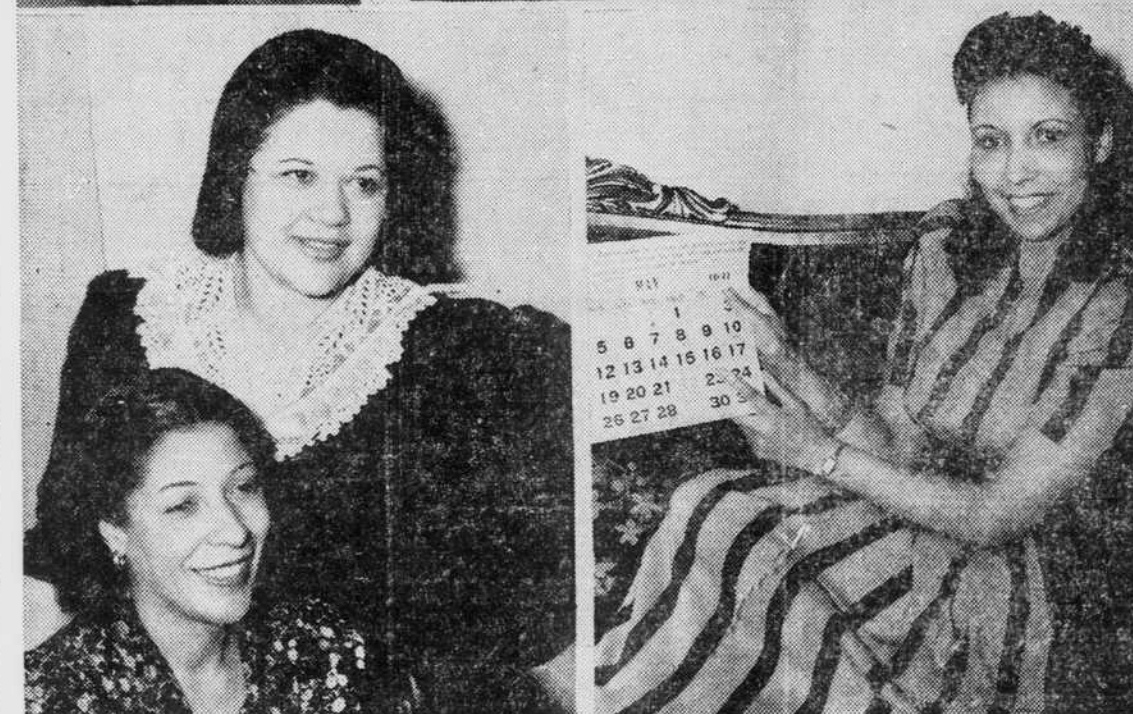
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Some of Chicago's most charming young women, members of the Green Parrots, will serve as hostesses of honor at the Press club's first annual An-Bu-Cou-Wo-De jamboree at Palais des Gardes, Friday, May 16. The Green Parrots, who struck a novel note in social entertainment with a costume formal last winter, have consented to wear the striking costumes they had designed for their

affair and to appear in one scene of the unique program to be presented by the newspapermen. Parrot members shown are, top left to right: Mallou Clark, treasurer; Marjorie King, president; and Hattie Bradley. Below, left to right: Eleanor Naranjo, secretary; Willis Mae Kennedy and pointing to date of affair on her calendar is Katherine King.—Clynnell photos.

the correction of false statements appearing in text and other books about the American Negro and his contributions and his place in the life of the country. It is chiefly through his influence that the association has worked out a technique for tracing and correcting statements derogatory to the race.

Mr. Russell's last published article, "A Call for Real Unity" appeared in the April Crisis. It contained a fiery and stirring appeal for "one-tenth of the population . . . of all residents of the country, the most distinguished for unswerving and unselfish devotion to it."

Walter White, NAACP secretary, represented the organization at the funeral.

WAITER SHOTS SELF

William Jones, 3803 Federal street, was accidentally shot in the thigh when a gun he was removing from his trousers pocket was discharged. Jones, a waiter in a South State street tavern, told police he was getting ready to place the gun in a drawer when it exploded.

MITCHELL SAYS HE REFUSED NAACP AID

By ALBERT ANDERSON

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AN P)—Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell was determined that the world should know that the recent victory which he won in the United States Supreme court, in his fight against the railway Jim Crow of the South, was his individual effort and he refused help either financially or legal from other sources. He did accept the important brief which U. S. Solicitor Biddle filed when the case was being heard but he disdained aid from the NAACP and from two or three individuals who offered him small sums to assist in the expense of carrying the case through three courts.

To Richard Westbrook of Chicago, his attorney, with whom Mitchell said he worked long days and nights in preparation of the case, he gave full credit but he snorted disapproval of those who, as he said, sought at the last moment to enter the case and garner some credit. Mr. Mitchell's viewpoint may best be set forth in his correspondence with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as late as April 16, this year.

Judge William H. Hastie, chairman of the National legal committee of the NAACP wrote Mitchell as follows:

"April 16, 1941
"Hon. Arthur W. Mitchell,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

"Dear Congressman Mitchell:
"It has come to the attention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that a brief amicus curiae in opposition to your pending Supreme Court appeal is being filed by representatives of several southern states. In these circumstances, it has occurred to us that a brief amicus curiae filed by the N. A. A. C. P. in support of your appeal might serve a useful purpose.

"If the parties on both sides consent, we will plan to submit the matter to the court, formally, on Monday, April 21. If convenient, I would like to hear from you by return mail so that we may move without delay.

"Sincerely yours,
"William H. Hastie,
Chairman National Legal Committee, NAACP."

The congressman replying the same day, said:

"Dear Judge Hastie:
"I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 16,

Porters Win \$500,000 In Pay Increase

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firmment of working rules, observed the international president of the Brotherhood at the international headquarters in New York City.

Rules were secured increasing the in-charge porter's rate of pay from \$13.50 a month to \$20.25, which is a 50% boost. Attendants confined to kitchen work also received a differential of \$20.25, which represents a differential of this amount above what they formerly received.

Before attendants only received the established monthly rate of pay for work when confined in the kitchen. Porters assigned to training student porters and private car porters will also receive the in-charge differential of \$20.25 per month.

The basic work month remains the same, but the elapsed time prior to compensation of punitive time at time and one half was reduced from 20 hours to 10 hours. His change represents a considerable increase in income to the porter, especially those engaged in troop movements. Attendants deadheading, who formerly received the standard car work rate, under the revision of the contract will receive the established attendant's rate of pay, which is higher.

Porters who double out of their districts prior to the expiration of their layovers will not only receive additional pay, but if they return after their run goes out they will receive "held for service" compensation, and in addition, one day layover which they lost by virtue of the double out, or pay for a second extra day.

Bus boys who operate on cars with attendants are now represented by the Brotherhood as a result of the extension of the jurisdiction of the scope rule in the agreement to cover this class of employees.

Slaying Of Female Impersonator Remains Mystery

Recommending that police conduct a further investigation to apprehend the slayer or slayers of Alphonsus Kendall, 4948 Indiana avenue, notorious female impersonator, the coroner's investigation into his death was closed last week.

Kendall was found slain in an alleyway between buildings at 4720-24 Prairie avenue, by Arthur Wylie, tenant in the building. He had been shot in the neck. Kendall's roommate, William Ballard, was arrested and questioned in connection with the man's death.

When found Kendall was dressed in woman's clothing. Ballard denied any knowledge of his death. He said they had visited at 4824 Prairie avenue, where they had a few drinks. He said Kendall left him there around 4 o'clock on the morning of his death.

"I left about an hour later and went to 47th and Prairie avenue. I didn't know anything had happened to him until someone told me he had been killed."

Ballard was absolved of blame at the coroner's hearing.

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From here, after six weeks to six months training, depending on the type of training desired, the men will be transferred to Tuskegee, site of the nationally known colored Tuskegee Institute, where they will become a part of the 99th Pursuit Group, and put into actual practice what was learned at Chanute field.

The pursuit group is composed of the combat planes, fastest ships in the air, which form the backbone of air armadas in offense and defense.

Applicants should report immediately to 460 South State street, location of the recruiting office, where they will be given the primary physical and mental examination. Basic army pay of \$21 a month will be paid during the first four months, after which the scale is raised to \$30.

After this promotion depends entirely upon the calibre and capability of the man. Major Spainhower said that the army was "proud of its Negro pursuit group, which was a credit to the colored race," and that all men who are accepted were assured of absolutely impartial treatment, in proportion to their ability.

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ROBERT DENNEY, 5012 South Halsted street, born in Galva, Ill., husband of Denney Denney, died April 19. Following funeral services body was cremated April 21.

MRS. HATTIE J. MILLIMON, 4815 Champlain avenue, born in Clarinda, Ia., wife of Ernest Millimon, died April 21. Buried April 25.

ANDREW RUFORD, 3718 South Parkway, born in Pulaski, Tenn., husband of Laura Ruford, died April 21. Buried April 25.

ABE SMITH, 4906 Indiana avenue, born in Hazhurst, Miss., husband of Beatrice Smith, died April 21. Buried April 25.

MRS. VIRGINIA JORDAN, 542 E. 27th street, born in New Haven, Conn., daughter of Ibbie Johnson, died April 22. Buried April 25.

MISS PEARL WILLIAMS, 6713 Eberhardt avenue, born in New Haven, Conn., daughter of William L. Williams, died April 22. Buried April 26.

RICHARD T. ALLEN, 4345 Langley avenue, born in Nashville, Tenn., husband of Lulu Allen, died April 23. Buried April 26.

MANSFIELD PATTERSON, 520 Browning avenue, born in Clarksville, Miss., husband of Pearl Patterson, died April 23 in Edward Hines Hospital. Buried April 28.

CHARLES PHILLIPS, 5343 Prairie avenue, brother of Thelma Neely, died April 23. Buried April 26.

REV. WILSON GREEN, JR., 4320 Marshallfield avenue, born in New Orleans, La., husband of Nora Green, died April 23. Buried April 29.

MRS. ALEAISE C. MOORE, born in Birdie, Miss., died April 25. Buried April 28. Body shipped to Leland, Miss., for burial.

HERMAN HINES, 304 East 31st street, husband of Beatrice Hines, died April 22. Body shipped to Paducah, Ky., his birthplace, for funeral services and burial.

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